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APPLICANT	Timo HILLEBRAND et al.,
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FOR	FORMULATIONS AND METHOD FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACIDS FROM OPTIONAL COMPLEX STARTING MATERIALS AND SUBSEQUENT COMPLEX GENE ANALYSIS

**MESSAGE**

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Attached please find:

- Response and Amendment Under Rule 116
- Rule 132 Declaration
- Petition for Three Month Extension of Time

Respectfully submitted,



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